

North Wins on Combs' Clutch Free Throws, 50-49; Tartars Lose Again

Torrance Clipped By Gundo, 67-58

After two straight losses in the torrid Pioneer League race, basketball followers are beginning to answer the question "Is Torrance overrated?"

Friday night Coach Boerger's club was dumped by red hot El Segundo, 67-58 and the Tartars thumped to the bottom of the seven team pack with an 0-2 record.

El Segundo hit at a remarkable 56 per cent clip (28-50) from the floor, and missed only three shots in the first quarter in pole vaulting to a crowd-stunning 20-8 lead.

AFTER THAT, Torrance spent the rest of the time trying to catch up.

The Tartars narrowed the gap to five points with three minutes to play, but then Gundo layed back, collected valuable foul shot points and broke through a desperate press for easy layins.

TORRANCE'S Bill Reinert and Bob Weister hit for 23 and 22 points, respectively, and Reinert did a yeoman job on the boards, snatching 25 rebounds. He also connected on 9 of 20 field goal attempts.

Weister remains the leading scorer in the league after two games, with 43 points.

El Segundo, 1-1, had as much as a 15 point spread in the second quarter, with little guard Mark Dubie directing the attack.

Dubie was one of four Eagles to score in double figures.

Torrance, which lost the league opener Tuesday to Culver City, 52-34, draws Beverly Hills at home this Tuesday afternoon.

BEVERLY WAS upset by

Torrance (58)	FG	FT	Pts
Weister, f	9	4-4	22
R. Roberts, f	0	0-0	0
Keller, c	4	6-2	10
Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Williams, g	1	3-1	3
Reinert, g	9	7-5	23
Ojard, f	0	0-0	0

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El Segundo (67)	FG	FT	Pts
Kula, f	1	5-3	5
Traweek, f	7	0-0	14
Jones, f	6	8-3	15
Dubie, g	5	0-0	12
Fascia, g	5	5-3	13
Matlock, c	3	3-2	8

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Score by quarters:
Torrance 8 16 17 17—58
El Segundo 20 15 13 19—67

Six Rookies In Ram Fold

Six more rookies, including three offensive linemen, a fullback, a defensive halfback and an offensive end, have returned signed contracts, general manager Pete Rozelle of the Los Angeles Rams announced today.

The list includes Don Klochack, 234 pound fullback from North Carolina; Utah State's Mike Connelley, a 245 pound offensive guard; Pete Davidson, 235 pound tackle from Citadel; Ted Royall, Duke center and linebacker; Ken Young, an outstanding offensive end and defensive halfback Valpariso; and offensive end James Jones of Southern Methodist, 6-3, 210 pounder with excellent speed.

Culver City, 38-37, making Tuesday's contest a "do-or-die" affair for either team.

Torrance's JV's remained undefeated and capped their 7th win of the season, 33-32, as Leon Wisam (26) and Cliff Weimer (20) had 46 rebounds between them in the Friday preliminary.

Standings

BAY LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Santa Monica	2	0	1.000
Redondo	2	0	1.000
Leuzinger	1	1	.500
Inglewood	1	1	.500
Mira Costa	1	1	.500
North	1	1	.500
Morningside	0	2	.000
Hawthorne	0	2	.000

Games Wednesday
Hawthorne at Mira Costa
Inglewood at Redondo
Mira Costa at Morningside
Santa Monica at Leuzinger

PIONEER LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Aviation	2	0	1.000
Culver City	2	0	1.000
Beverly Hills	1	1	.500
El Segundo	1	1	.500
Lennox	0	1	.000
South	0	1	.000
Torrance	0	2	.000

Games Tuesday
Lennox at South
Beverly Hills at Torrance
El Segundo at Culver City



BALLET DANCER . . . Torrance's Billy Williams makes like ballet dancer in drive for two-point layin against El Segundo Friday night. However, Tartars were defeated 67-58 in Pioneer League tilt. (David Ranns photo)



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Win in Last 11 Seconds Over Morningside Hi

Senior guard Ron Combs sank two clutch free throws with 11 seconds to play Friday night to give North High its first Bay League basketball victory, 50-49, over host Morningside in what was a "must" game for both clubs.

Narbonne Rolls To 73-51 Win Over Gardena

Second place Narbonne utilized a tight defense and some fancy shooting by Ken Ellsworth and John Gregerson to upend visiting Gardena 73-51 Friday in a Los Angeles City Marine League basketball game.

The Gauchos, who trail Jordan by half a game, received 28 and 23 point scoring efforts from Ellsworth, a junior and Gregerson, a senior, respectively.

Narbonne meets Jordan next week.

Gardena (51) Narbonne (73)
Locke (4) F O'Brien (2)
Alkenberg (14) F Ellsworth (28)
Gray (7) C Gregerson (23)
Isaacs (19) G Rozich
Prinkle (4) G Perales (4)
Gardena 12 13 14 12—51
Narbonne 20 21 15 17—73

Scoring subs: Gardena—Szilagyi, 3; Narbonne—Godfrey, 1; Hopper, 2; Fukuzaki, 11; Halverson, 2.
JV SCORE—Narbonne, 61; Gardena, 35.

KTTV TELECASTS L.A. OPEN GOLF TOURNEY TODAY

KTTV (Channel 11) continues its exclusive telecast of the L.A. Open Golf Tournament this afternoon at Rancho will Bill Welsh and Bob Kelley describing the play.

The tourney will be aired at 2:30 and will run through the day's conclusion.

KTTV has also scheduled to telecast the final day's play tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

Facts, Figures Of Los Angeles Cage Classic

The following facts and figures on the recently concluded 1959 Los Angeles Holiday Basketball Classic have been compiled and released by the University of Southern California Athletic News Service.

FINAL RESULTS	
California 65, W. Virginia 45 (1st place)	
SC 72, UCLA 62 (3rd place)	
ATTENDANCE	
Games 1-2	5,747
Games 3-4	10,838
Games 5-6	4,472
Games 7-8	10,295
Games 9-10	923
Games 11-12	13,024

Total - 45,299

TOP SCORERS	
	G Pts. Avg.
Jerry West, W. Va.	3 65 21.7
Terry Miller, Mich.	3 62 20.7
John Arrillaga,	
Stanford	3 58 19.3
Mannie Jackson,	
Illinois	3 53 17.7
Chuck Brandt,	
Northwestern	3 52 17.3

PLAYER OF TOURNAMENT
Darrall Imhoff, California.
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
First Team
Tandy Gillis, California
Jerry West, West Virginia**
Darrall Imhoff, California**
John Werhas, SC
Mannie Jackson, Illinois

Second Team
Bill McClintock, California
Willie Jones, Northwestern
Earl Shultz, California
Lee Patrone, West Virginia
Terry Miller, Michigan
**Denotes unanimous choice.

'Payola'
John Roseboro was signed to a contract in the Dodgers' farm system by Cliff Alexander, Walt Alston's brother-in-law.

Combs, the only senior on the varsity squad, was fouled while attempting a driving layin with the Saxons on the short end of a 49-48 count with 11 seconds remaining in the see-saw struggle.

AWARDED TWO gift shots, Ron calmly swished both with the pressure on and the Saxons had their historical first Bay League basketball victory.

But not before Morningside, brought the ball inbounds to get off one desperation shot, North rebounding for possession.

"IT WAS A real good team effort," Coach Bill Wood related yesterday morning, "our best of the year."

The win gave North an overall 5-8 record, and a 1-1 split in the league. Morningside is 0-2 in the league.

The Saxons go against Inglewood (1-1) Wednesday afternoon.

Combs, who scored 14 points, made probably his best effort of the season for North. He directed the Saxons' second quarter comeback, which netted 19 points after being down 15-10 in the first period, to tie the count at 29-all at intermission.

Morningside led by two going into the fourth quarter, and held a one point edge until Combs turned the tide with his charity points.

North (5)	FG	a-FT	Pts.
Jacobs, f	6	0-0	12
Edwards, f	0	1-1	11
Davidson, c	0	3-1	1
Combs, g	5	6-4	14
Hubert, g	0	0-0	0
Golphenee, g	3	3-1	7
Mance, f	1	5-3	5

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Morningside (49)	FG	a-FT	Pts.
Kauth, f	10	3-2	22
Austin, f	3	3-1	7
Brown, c	8	2-1	17
Hinche, g	0	2-1	1
Jacobs, g	1	0-0	2

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Score by quarters:
North 10 19 13 8—50
Morningside .. 15 14 15 7—49

Hodges Named For Lou Gehrig Memorial Award

Gil Hodges, slugging first baseman of the Los Angeles Dodgers, has been chosen to receive the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award, presented annually by the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity to the Major League player best typifying the spirit of the New York Yankee Hall of Famer.

THIS IS THE first time a first baseman, Gehrig's position, has been named for the award. Hodges, like Gehrig, is one of the game's all-time sluggers with a lifetime total of 345 homers. He is No. 11 on the Major League list, behind teammate Duke Snider's 354, Johnny Mize's 359, Joe DiMaggio's 361, and Ralph Kiner's 369.

"Hodges greatly resembles the late Gehrig as a player, a family man and a gentleman," Trautman said. "He has always been a fine team man, a tremendous hitter and a real standout as a first baseman."

DURING THE 1960 season Hodges will receive a plaque to be presented personally by Trautman before a Dodger game in the Coliseum. His name also will be added to a plaque permanently on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N. Y., containing the names of the previous award winners: Gil McDougald (1959), Sam Miall (1958), Pee Wee Reese (1957), and Alvin Dark (1956).



SET SHOT . . . North High's Rick Jacobs shoots for two points as Morningside's Jay Brown leaps to try and block shot in second quarter of Friday's thriller. North won, 50-49, on two free throws with 11 seconds to play. (Herald photo)

Camino Hosts LBCC Tuesday

El Camino's Warriors, home from the hectic California state junior college basketball tournament in Modesto to this week, jump feet first into the thick of the Metropolitan Conference race Tuesday with a home tilt against defending champion Long Beach City College.

The Warriors, who were belted out of the winner's bracket at Modesto, 63-54 by San Francisco CC Thursday, have lost eight straight to LBCC.

EL CAMINO has a 1-0 conference record after waltzing past Santa Monica 66-49, as Harry Dinnel scored 22 points and grabbed 28 rebounds.

Coach George Stanich has expressed that he feels the '60 Warrior edition could "surprise". He meets his first tough conference test Tuesday.

LONG BEACH is led by Arron Carmichael, who has scored 49 points in two games.

The Vikings have a 2-0 record, with wins over Harbor (80-51) and Valley (68-62).

Mewborn Injured

South High ripped Bolsa 62-40 in a non-league basketball game Friday evening, but the Spartans have probably lost starting guard John Mewborn for the rest of the season.

Mewborn, a senior, had to be carried off the floor in the third quarter after re-injuring a bad knee — the same knee which kept him sidelined during the 58-59 campaign.

John was in the act of shooting a driving layin when the incident occurred.

Spartan Joe Austin was again the big gun for South, canning 23 points on 9 field goals and five foul shots.

Joe hit on 9 of 18 floor shot attempts, for 50 per cent.

Coach Jim Hanny had juggled his lineup, in an effort to dominate the backboards. Apparently it paid off, for Bolsa was never a threat.

South has a 2-6 record, and goes against Lennox at home Tuesday afternoon in a Pioneer League game.

South (62)	FG	a-FT	Pts
Mannix, g	1	3-3	5
Lockhart, g	9	0-0	0
Wood, f	1	4-3	5
Davis, g	3	0-0	6
Andrews, c	5	1-1	11
Schipper, g	2	1-0	11
Mewborn, g	1	1-0	2
Wehrhan, g	0	1-0	0
Roy, c	2	4-2	6
Austin, g	9	8-5	23

Bolsa (40) FG a-FT Pts.
Thomson, g 0 1-0 0
Womack, f 1 1-1 3
Hansen, f 0 2-1 1
Seely, c 3 6-3 9
Rios, g 2 1-0 4
Hillstead, g 1 3-1 3
Kono, g 1 0-0 2
Proctor, g 1 3-2 4
Gomez, g 4 5-4 12
Roederr, f 0 5-2 2

Score by quarters:
South 15 18 10 19—62
Bolsa 6 12 11 11—40

Pony League Registers

Central F League (franchise area of Torrance National and Central Little Leagues) will hold its registration for the 1960 season on Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Greenwood School, Room 1.

Boys 13 and 14 born between the dates of August 1, 1945 and July 31, 1947, are eligible for registration. Parents must accompany boys for registration, and the boy's birth certificate is required.

Pony League baseball is played on a diamond with 75 foot base paths.

Torrance Scores First Wrestling Triumph Over Rival North Hi, 33-13

Four Torrance wrestlers are undefeated in five matches, after adding two wins this week as the Tartars stretched their team record to 4-1 with victories over rival North and Lennox.

Thursday, Torrance scored its first team win over North in a four year series, 33-13 in Torrance's boys' gym. The Tartars repeated on Friday with an easy 32-16 triumph at Lennox.

Gilbert Griego (106) Don Dobrick (136), David Fiorelli (157), and Jack Singer (183) are in the unbeaten class for the

Tartars.

IN THURSDAY'S match with North, probably the outstanding match was North's Gary Henderson's 7-3 decision over previously unbeaten Adolph Duran of Torrance in the 115 pound class.

According to Torrance mat coach Bill Hoag, the duo will probably go a long ways in their respective Bay and Pioneer league, and into the CIF matches. They may meet again in the El Camino Wrestling Tournament.

TORRANCE'S Griego, David

Woodward, and Bill Tilley scored pin wins in the North meet.

North's Mason Woolpert, and John Sibley registered pin victories.

The Tartar Jay Vee team upped its record to 5-0 with a double win.

SUMMARY

98—Yanase (T) dec. Hanchett (N), 4-3.

106—Griego (T) pinned Stinger (N), 2:30.

115—Henderson (N) dec. Adolph Duran (T), 7-3.
123—Madranal (T) dec. Vandervort (N), 1-0.
130—Ohta (T) dec. Conway (N),

4-0.

136—Woolpert (N) pinned Nelson (T), 1:15.

141—Woodward (T) pinned Bell (N), 4:32.

148—McMaster (T) dec. Cortina (N), 4-2.

157—Fiorelli (T) dec. Jaakola (N), 4-0.

168—Tilley (T) pinned Stemp (N), 1:45.

183—Singer (T) dec. Lester (N), 4-1.
Heavyweight—Sibley (N) pinned Genesis (T), 3:56.
FINAL SCORE — Torrance, 33, North 13.